

Response Under 37 CFR §1.116  
Expedited Procedure - Group 2621

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
AKIHIRO KOHNO, et al. ) Examiner: Gims Phillip  
Application No.: 09/358,933 ) Group Art Unit: 2621  
Filed: July 23, 1999 ) Confirmation No.: 2145  
For: COMMUNICATION )  
APPARATUS AND METHOD, )  
AND STORAGE MEDIUM ) March 30, 2007

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION AND  
STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2007, the period for response to which having been extended to March 30, 2007 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application, as follows: